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FERRIS WINNER 24,000 PLURALITY

Martindale Leads Republican Ticket by Safe Plurality.

BULL MOOSE TICKET THIRD

Complete Returns as Shown By State Canvassing Board Give Republicans Plurality, Except Musselman.

Woodbridge N. Ferris has been elected governor of Michigan by a plurality of 24,854 over Amos S. Musselman, according to complete returns from every county in the state as tabulated by the secretary of state's department. Ferris polled a total of 194,017 votes, while Musselman received 169,163; L. Whitney Watkins, the Bull Moose candidate was third with 155,372.

Secretary of State Frederick C. Martindale leads the republican state ticket with a plurality of 13,723, according to the complete and official returns. Martindale received 186,071, Balch 151,578 and Batdorff 172,348. Martindale's plurality was considerably larger than any of the other republican candidates, but this is accounted for by the fact that Martindale recently toured the state as a candidate for the nomination for governor and became personally acquainted with a large number of voters. Then, too, his acquaintance in Wayne county, where he lives, helped him to a large extent.

State officials generally are inclined to the belief that it was the popularity and personal acquaintance of Secretary of State Martindale and Patrick H. Kelley, republican candidate for congressman at large, that saved the remainder of the ticket below governor from the progressive landslide. Complete returns place Kelley's plurality at 11,196.

Lieutenant Governor John Q. Ross, being next to the head of the state ticket, naturally suffered the cut that was inflicted upon Musselman, and his plurality is only 7,583. The total vote on lieutenant governor was: Ross 180,714, Helme 159,682 and Gordon 173,129. Grant Fellows, republican candidate for attorney general, has a plurality over his progressive opponent of 8,111. Fellows received 182,005, Howlett 153,159 and Kirby 173,895.

Justice Joseph H. Steere has been returned to the supreme bench for the short term by a plurality of 6,832. The vote stands: Steere 182,567, Person 153,482 and Turner 175,735.

Justice Franz C. Kuhn, candidate for the supreme bench for the long term, has a plurality of 7,559. Judge Kuhn received 183,305, Yapple 154,818 and Lyons 175,346.

The returns on auditor general, land commissioner and state treasurer have not been tabulated, but the republican candidates will all have pluralities of more than 7,000. With the exception of governor, the bull moose candidates led the democrats on the state ticket.

PAW PAW GIRL WEDS.

The following was taken from the Lawrence Times:

"A very pretty wedding ceremony was that which united Miss Jane Shepard of Paw Paw and William I. Monroe of Lawrence, Wednesday evening, November 20, at 8 o'clock, Rev. C. A. Salyer of Paw Paw, pastor of the Baptist church performed the ceremony, using the ring service, the bride and groom plighting their vows before an arch of ferns and white carnations. The couple were unattended.

"The bride wore a becoming gown of blue messaline. The home was artistically decorated with ferns and chrysanthemums.

"Immediately after the ceremony and congratulations the company sat down to an excellent four course dinner; covers were laid for 17, the guests being the relatives and three intimate friends of the bride.

"Mr. and Mrs. Monroe left on the one o'clock train from Lawton going east. Mr. and Mrs. Monroe will be at home after December 1."

ADDRESSED COTERIE CLUB.

Dr. Herman Ostrander of Kalamazoo addressed the ladies of the Coterie, Wednesday afternoon, on "The Cause, Prevention and Cure of Tuberculosis." The statistics he gave, showing the harvest of this grim reaper, were startling even to those who have made some study of tuberculosis. Hundreds of thousands of lives are needlessly sacrificed annually to this preventable and curable disease. At the close of the address anti-tuberculosis sealers were placed on sale, when those present availed themselves of the opportunity to secure these little messengers of charity for their Christmas letters and packages.

Dr. Lanphear, president of the local anti-tuberculosis society, together with Drs. Hoyt, Maxwell and Charles were in attendance.

FITZGERALD MAY BE NEXT SPEAKER

Newly Elected Representative From Kalamazoo County May be Next Speaker of the House.

The following from the Kalamazoo Telegraph will be of interest to Paw Paw readers:

"Will William L. Fitzgerald, the recently elected member of the state legislature from this district, be named speaker of the state house of representatives, is a question bothering some of the politicians about the state. It is no secret that Fitzgerald's name has been suggested several times as the possible speaker of the next house.

"This is due to the differences which seem to exist between the republican members of that body. Unless differences are patched up, it will be absolutely impossible for the republicans to control the organization of the house, and Fitzgerald's chance of being elected speaker lies in the fact that the democrats and progressives may form a combine. Fitzgerald has a wide acquaintance about the state, and that his name should have been mentioned as a possible speaker of the next house is not a surprise to his friends in this city.

"The Kalamazoo representative is known to have progressive ideas on some matters, and because of his sympathy with the fight to clear the rubbish out of politics, it is rumored he would have the support of the new progressive members of the house as well as the democrats and many republicans."

YOUNG FIRM STRENGTHENED

It is reported on good authority that Billie Killefer, well known as a base ball player and whose home is here, has entered the field of business in Kalamazoo. He has become a partner in the real estate firm of Titus & Decker and will hereafter be identified with them in their business.

Billie will play ball during his seasons the same as ever but will give his attention to his Kalamazoo interests during his vacations. This firm is manufacturer of Paw Paw material and their home people are wishing them a most successful business career. Titus, Decker and Killefer are all well known, and are young men of splendid equipment. May they prosper.

Harry Cross went to Allegan last Tuesday to meet with the senatorial canvassing board for the 8th district of which he is a member. Senator Wiggins' majority in the district was 1694. Allegan gave him 825, and Van Buren 869.

THEIR PROMISE TRUE.

Manager Shaefer of the Chautauqua association has been in correspondence with Mr. Holliday of the Midland Chautauqua Bureau in regard to our program for next year. The good attendance and increased interest of last year has proven beyond a doubt that we must have it, and the management has promised Mr. Shaefer the best yet.

The time will be set a week earlier next year which will suit some of its patrons much better.

Mrs. Gertrude Feek of Kalamazoo entertained E. M. Bailey and family to Thanksgiving dinner and theater party in the afternoon.

MADE SHORT VISIT.

Earl O. Luther of Chicago, son of Rev. A. T. Luther was the guest of his parents a few days last week. Mr. Luther is a senior in the dental department of the Northwestern university. He was accompanied by Miss Katharine Weltman who is also a student of the same profession. She is a demonstrator of nitrous oxide, in some new method of treatment.

They have returned to the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Spicer left this morning for Britt, Iowa, where they will spend the winter. They will spend a few days in Chicago.

Celebrated Armorers.

In olden times the armorers' work was not of a rough and ready description, but generally bore the signs of highly wrought workmanship. The various pieces of a suit fit into their positions to a nicety, there are no rough edges, and as a rule very little that is merely careless decorative work. Fashion and reputation have left their hall mark on the armor of each period, and like most other industries it had its distinguished masters. The name of Jacob Toft is, for example, still famous in England, and such names as those of Lorenzo Colman of Augsburg, a German armorer of the sixteenth century, Lucio Pincinino, a Milanese, and the Wolfs of Landsbut, a family of armorers that are supposed to have worked for Philip II. of Spain, are celebrated in their own countries.

MISS MARION PIERCE WINS THE GRAND PRIZE

Most Successful Voting Contest Ever Conducted in Van Buren County Was Closed Last Saturday Night.

SIX EXCEPTIONAL PRIZES

Over 2,000,000 Votes Secured by the Various Contestants. Winner Receives 550,860 Votes, While Marion Mutchler is a Close Second With 512,445.

First Prize, Janssen Piano, Miss Marion Pierce, 550,860
Second Prize, Dining Room Set, Miss Marion Mutchler, 512,445
Third Prize, \$70 Diamond Ring, Mrs. C. L. Bowen, 278,915
Fourth Prize, Bed Room Set, Miss Esther Stevenson, 216,291
Fifth Prize, \$30 Diamond Ring, Miss Edna Owens, 244,600
Sixth Prize, Gold Watch, Miss Clara Luther, 53,545

The subscription contest inaugurated by the True Northerner under the personal supervision of Messrs. Kriebel and Van Niman came to a successful close last Saturday night at 8 o'clock. The votes were counted by a committee selected by the contest managers, consisting of C. C. Chappell, C. W. Van Fassell of the Paw Paw Drug Co., and C. A. Wolfs of the Paw Paw Savings bank.

The counting of the votes was no light affair. The committee, however, with the aid of the adding machine, generously donated for the occasion by Mr. Wolfs, was able to wade through the great mass of figures in a reasonably short space of time and to relieve the tension of the contestants who were expectantly waiting to hear the decision. The result of the count is given above.

Messrs. Kriebel and Van Niman, who had charge of the contest from its inception until its close, inaugurated the plan of dividing the territory into districts, district number one comprising the village of Paw Paw and district number two the county outside of Paw Paw. This was done in order that contestants residing in the village would have no advantage over the contestants in the country. In order that both districts might share equally in the distribution, it was decided to alternate giving three prizes to each district. This plan seemed to the managers to be most fair to all concerned, although at least two of the losers would have been entitled to prizes had simply the total number of votes counted. The method of conducting the contest has been thoroughly explained from week to week in the columns of The True Northerner, it being the object of the managers to have everything fair and satisfactory to the contestants.



MISS MARION PIERCE, WINNER OF THE FIRST GRAND PRIZE IN THE TRUE NORTHERNER'S SUBSCRIPTION CONTEST.

The object of the contest was, as is known, to increase the subscription list of The True Northerner, and so well has it succeeded that there is now hardly a home in this part of Van Buren county into which The True Northerner does not make a weekly visit. Hundreds of new names have been added to our already large list, while almost without exception those who were in arrears for the paper have paid up and signed for a year in advance. This makes The True Northerner by far the best advertising medium in Van Buren county.

To those who participated in the contest The True Northerner wishes to extend a word, thanking them for the interest shown in their work and to congratulate the winners on securing such valuable and useful gifts. The prizes were all worth striving for and were such as to call out the best efforts possible to obtain them.

The managers of the contest were gentlemen who have conducted many such contests in the past, and although laboring under a disadvantage, owing to The True Northerner's large circulation contiguous to Paw Paw, they nevertheless were enabled to make the contest a success, with the aid of their bustling assistants. They are gentlemen with whom it is a pleasure to do business, and their success in their work is largely due to their straightforward business principles, with which no fault can be found by anyone connected with them. Should The True Northerner ever decide to conduct another subscription contest we should certainly send for Kriebel and Van Niman.

Historic Churchyard.

The Church of St. George the Martyr, whose crypt it is proposed to fit up for the church scouts, is famous for the eminent men buried in its churchyard. For this was for many years the burial places of prisoners in the Marshalsea and King's Bench, and illustrious prisoners were common there. Bonner, Bishop of London, died in the Marshalsea, and was buried in St. George's churchyard, and here, too, are buried Rushworth, clerk of parliament in the days of Charles I. and the famous Cocker, whose arithmetic book went through a hundred editions. The parish register records the marriages of Lilly, the astrologer, and General Monk. This parish register narrowly escaped destruction, for at a public vestry in 1776 it was resolved to "sell to Mr. Samuel Carter all the parish papers in a lump at three halfpence per pound."—London Chronicle.

Drying Bottles and Lamp Chimneys.

Take the handle of an old broom and cut it into 12-inch lengths. Fasten these sticks in upright position to a board one inch thick, placing them seven inches apart. After rinsing the bottles, vases, etc., turn them upside down over these sticks to dry. If a handle is placed at each end of the board, it will be an easy matter to move it about from place to place—Woman's Home Companion.

Fortune From Watercress.

Mrs. James is said to have amassed a fortune of \$400,000 by selling watercress at Covent Garden market, London. Mrs. James has been selling watercress ever since she was five years old, beginning with two small baskets. "Hard work is the secret of success," Mrs. James declares. "I stand out in the open every morning from three o'clock till ten, and after that I have to look after the fresh cut watercress which arrives from my farm by every passenger train. Study your customers, never disappoint them, give them the best and you must succeed." Mrs. James has a handsome house in London, a house in the country, a watercress farm, and keeps a motor launch.

Barred From Hamburg Bourse.

The public rooms of the Hamburg bourse, subject to very mild rules conducive to good order, are open to all, with very few exceptions. Their use is definitely forbidden "to all female persons," to individuals who have been deprived of their civic rights, who are under some form of judicial restraint, who have been adjudged guilty of fraudulent bankruptcy, persons adjudged to be in simple bankruptcy, those unable to meet their obligations, and such as are forbidden the use of the bourse through the decision of the court of honor.

FELLOWSHIP CLUB JOINS IN DEBATE

Future of the Republican Party is Nil According to the Decision of Wednesday Night.

The Fellowship club was splendidly entertained last Wednesday evening at the home of Dr. W. P. Hoyt by the committee consisting of himself, H. A. Cole, Dr. Ferguson and W. K. Sellick. Over 40 members were present to enjoy the splendid program provided. The Boys' High School orchestra, led by Prof. A. H. Robertson furnished the instrumental music, and their numbers were very much appreciated by all. Lester Huyck of Chicago, who is a guest at the home of Frank Fuller favored those present with a fine baritone solo, followed by a double number by Blaine Warner in his pleasing manner.

The musical part of the program finished, part two was taken up by a debate—Resolved, That the republican party has outlived its usefulness. Affirming this to be true were George Myhan of South Haven and Rev. Charles Varney. Glenn Warner and F. N. Wakeman evidently disagreed with the affirmative gentlemen and endeavored to prove that they were mistaken. The views of each were splendidly presented, and the decision left in the hands of the club members, who were requested to weigh the evidence as presented regardless of private opinion. The decision favored the affirmative, 22 to 21. It is to be hoped that the elephant was not listening else his feelings might be hurt.

Refreshments were served by the ladies of the committee, and one of the most enjoyable social sessions of this popular club came to an end.

AMONG THE CHURCHES

Presbyterian.

Morning preaching service at 10:30 o'clock. Subject: "In The Beginning—God." Sabbath school immediately following the morning services. All are welcome. Christian Endeavor will meet at 6 o'clock. Topic: Lessons of the Snow. Evening preaching service as usual at 7 o'clock.

The Dorcas society will meet with Mrs. Chas. Gould, Tuesday afternoon, December 10.

Methodist Church.

Sunday morning sermon by the pastor. Evening address by Miss Nellie Shorter. Miss Shorter is a Deaconess and will speak on the Deaconess work in the church.

Meeting of the quarterly conference at parsonage at 12:30, Wednesday the 11th. All reports should be ready.

Special meetings at Almena this week and good attendance. Each night the service opens with stereopticon views.

Mission study class at the parsonage Monday night. New members will be welcome.

Christian Church.

Communion 10:30; sermon 11:00; Bible school 11:45; Christian Endeavor 6:00 p. m.

On Tuesday evening, December 10, there will be a meeting of the officers and teachers of the Bible school at the home of the pastor.

Thursday evening prayer meeting at 7 o'clock. Sunday evening preaching at Gliddenburg. A cordial invitation is extended to the public.

Baptist.

Services Sunday morning as usual, in the evening the continuation of the special meetings.

C. E. prayer meeting at 6 p. m. led by the pastor.

The attendance at the special meetings has been gratifying thus far.

There will be children's meetings after school on Tuesday and Thursday afternoon of next week.

The Ladies' Aid will hold an all day meeting at the home of Mrs. Davis on Hazen street on Wednesday next to sew for the bazaar.

The annual bazaar of the Ladies' Aid Society will be held this year on the 20th and 21st of this month.

The special meetings at the Baptist church in charge of the pastor, Rev. C. A. Salyer, are in progress. The stereopticon is being used each night and the Bible views shown are from colored slides of a high grade and are attracting many who might not be otherwise interested. The solo singing of Master Harold Salyer is adding greatly to the interest and the impressiveness of the services. Mr. Haworth has charge of the singing and is showing himself an able leader.

C. A. Brown was at Milford Center, Ohio, the forepart of the week erecting a fine large granite monument for the late Geo. W. Bland, formerly a Paw Paw resident, who was buried at that place. Harold Bland accompanied Mr. Brown and was very much pleased with the work.

22ND ANNUAL CONVENTION

County Christian Endeavor Society Holds Annual Meeting.

12 SOCIETIES REPRESENTED

Delegates Entertained by Paw Paw Members. Much Interest Manifested in the Proceedings.

The 22nd annual county convention of the Christian Endeavor society convened in this place at the Baptist church at 10 o'clock last Friday morning. Twelve societies were represented by 33 delegates. There are 18 organizations in the county, but some of them are very small and did not send a delegate.

Warren Dodge of South Haven gave one of the best addresses of the convention on "The Requirements of Efficient Officers and Committees." Mr. Dodge handled the subject well and made it plain that the very best material of the society should be used for its officers. There is so much depending upon the leaders, and its success or failure hangs in the balance, so the responsibility should be laid upon broad shoulders.

A great amount of literature was on the reading table for the benefit of those who cared to investigate. New thoughts and new purposes were carried away by the young people as a result of exchange of ideas and methods of work.

Friday evening the convention was addressed by Lewis S. Hall, president of the Michigan Christian Endeavor Union. His subject was "A Broader Outlook and Broader Zeal in Christian Endeavor Work." This was full of helpfulness and earnestness, impressing upon workers the absolute need of far reaching benefits and of whole hearted effort to bring such results.

A reception was given after the program closed by the three local societies which was very enjoyable.

There were more addresses on Saturday, and the day's program was carried out as planned. A dinner was served the guests at noon at the Christian church. The afternoon's program was short, as the delegates left for their homes early. Walter Wilcox of Bangor is the president of the society and presided over all the meetings with great credit to himself.

Paw Paw is glad of the opportunity to entertain the young people of the county for such a purpose. We point with satisfaction to the large number who are interested in this work and marvel at the good that is accomplished by them. These societies serve the purpose for which they were inaugurated and are gaining in numbers and influence each year. The meeting next year will be held at Decatur.

RED CROSS CHRISTMAS SEALS.

Beginning November 29 over 80,000,000 Red Cross Christmas seals were placed on sale in almost every large city and nearly every state in the United States, the proceeds to go for the benefit of the anti-tuberculosis movement in the community where the seals are sold. This announcement was made from headquarters of The National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis which is directing the sale from the New York office.

So carefully has the sale been organized throughout the country that with the exception of the states of Florida, Oklahoma, Nevada and Idaho, Red Cross seals will be on sale in almost every city, town, village and hamlet of the United States and even in Hawaii, Porto Rico and the Canal Zone.

The seals will be sold from drug stores, department stores and other kinds of stores and shops, from post offices, railway stations, booths on the streets, hotel lobbies and numerous other places. The number of agents handling the sale in this way aggregates over 25,000, while the actual number of individuals engaged in the sale, almost entirely volunteers, will reach well over 100,000. Society leaders in almost every large city of the country, notably in Pittsburgh, Brooklyn, Cleveland, Chicago, Cincinnati, San Francisco and elsewhere are taking a leading part in this campaign.

I wish to express my sincere thanks to my many friends who so loyally stood by me in the late Northerner contest and I most heartily appreciate the favors you conferred.

Respectfully,
MARION PIERCE.

I wish to thank all who helped me in The True Northerner contest. I certainly appreciate their kindness.

ESTHER C. STEVENSON.

I am indeed very grateful to my friends who gave me their support in the recent subscription contest. I wish to thank you and assure you of my appreciation.

Mrs. C. L. BOWEN.